

Gentlemen:

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that we demand and deserve.

My wife and I are retired and travel extensively across the U. S. and Canada, many times through areas in which no commercial radio broadcasts are available. XM Radio provides news, sports, weather and music programming which help pass the time, keep us current on events of the day, give clues to weather we may be headed for and otherwise fill our travel days with predictable variety and support as we travel. Commercial programming is sporadic, unpredictable, and usually not timely.

This service is so valuable to us that we are willing to pay the price for the service and reject the notion that the National Association of Broadcasters have any right to limit the kind of programming we can receive.

Again, we respectfully request that you reject the NAB petition 04-160.

Thank you,

John Schaller